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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William T. TALBOT Conf.: 2753

Appl. No.: 10/698,378 Group: 2633

Filed: November 3, 2003 Examiner: SINGH, D.E.

For: WDM RING TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 8, 2004

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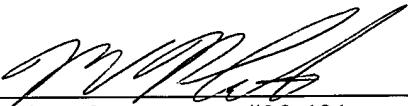
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In reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.